Flouting of Environmental norms by Industrial Units

2280. SHRI GHUFRANAZAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have directed the State Pollution Control Boards to take punitive action against industrial units flouting environmental norms and effectively enforce pollution control measures;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines issued in this regard;

(c) whether several State Governments are not following the directives of the Government and failed to take any effective measures; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The State Pollution Control Boards have been asked to take action against the defaulting units particularly those falling under the 17 categories of highly polluting industries. In addition, the State Boards have also been asked to take action in pursuance of the guidelines and rules regarding hazardous waste generating industries. Consequent to such directions, out of 1551 units falling in the 17 categories of highly polluting industries, 1259 units have installed pollution control systems. In certain cases, the Central Government on its own has taken action against the defaulting units as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act.

Corruption in SFC

2281. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:
DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the top officials of State Farms Corporation (SFC) have reported a wood scandal involving top officials of SFC for selling wood worth crores of rupees at throwaway price of Rs. 70 per quintal against market price of Rs. 700 per quintal;

(b) whether several written reports have been sent to Prime Minister's Office in this regard to get the scandal investigated;

(c) whether Government propose to get the working of SFC investigated through C.B.I.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. There is no wood scandal in the State Farms Corporation of India (SFCI). Only surplus wood of dried and fallen trees is sold after internal use by SFCI. This wood is sold as firewood at a mutually agreed price through open auction at unit level. Total sale does not exceed Rs. 12/-lakhs (approx.) per annum. No Written reports have been sent to the Prime Minister's Office in this regard. There is no proposal to get the working of SFCI investigated through C.B.I.

(d) In view of the position explained above, question does not arise.

Proposal for Prohibition of Handling of Azo dyes

2282. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Dye-stuff Industry has demanded review of Government's proposal prohibiting the handling of Azo dyes which are detrimental to health;

(b) the details of Azo dyes which cause cancer; and

(c) the details of the action proposed to be taken on the demands of the Industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) Yes, Sir. A proposal to prohibit handling of certain Azo dyes which are detrimental to health is under consideration of the Government of India. A draft notification dated 29th March, 1996 inviting objections from the public against the imposition of the proposed prohibition have been issued in accordance with Rule 13 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(b) A list of carcinogenic azo dyes given in the schedule appended with the draft notification dated 29th March, 1996 is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below)

(c) In response to the draft notification dated 29th March, 1996 on the Prohibition on the Handling of Azo dyes, a number of responses have been received. An Inter-Ministerial Meeting followed by a discussion with the representatives of the industry and industry associations has already been held. A decision in the matter will be taken keeping all the factors under consideration.

Statement

List of Azo dyes

Sl. No.	Colour Index Generic Number	Colour Index Number
1.	Acid Red 4	14710
2.	Acid Red 5	14905
3.	Acid Red 24	16140
4.	Acid Red 26	16150
5.	Acid Red 73	27290
6.	Acid Red 114	23635
7.	Acid Red 115	27200
8.	Acid Red 116	26660
9.	Acid Red 128	24125
10.	Acid Red148	26665
11.	Acid Red 150	27190
12.	Acid Red 158	20530
13.	Acid Red 167	—
14.	Acid Red 264	18133
15.	Acid Red 265	18129
16.	Acid Red 420	—
17.	Acid Violet 12	18075
18.	Acid Brown 415	—
19.	Acid Black 131	—
20.	Acid Black 132	—
21.	Acid Black 209	—
22.	Azoic Diazo Component 11	37085
23.	Azoic Diazo Component 12	37105
24.	Azoic Diazo Component 48	37235
25.	Azoic Diazo Component 113	37230
26.	Basic Red 111	—
27.	Basic Red 42	—
28.	Basic Brown 4	21010
29.	Developer 14 = Oxidation Base20	76035
30.	Direct yellow 48	23660
31.	Direct Orange 6	23375
32.	Direct Orange 7	23380
33.	Direct Orange 10	23370
34.	Direct Orange 108	29173
35.	Direct Red 2	23500
36.	Direct Red 7	24100
37.	Direct Red 21	23560
38.	Direct Red 22	23565
39.	Direct Red 24	29185
40.	Direct Red 26	29190
41.	Direct Red 39	23630
42.	Direct Red 46	23050
43.	Direct Red 62	29175
44.	Direct Red 67	23505
45.	Direct Red 72	29200
46.	Direct Violet 21	23520
47.	Direct Blue 1	24410
48.	Direct Blue 3	23705
49.	Direct Blue 8	24140
50.	Direct Blue 9	24155
51.	Direct Blue 10	24340
52.	Direct Blue 14	23850
53.	Direct Blue 15	24400
54.	Direct Blue 22	24280
55.	Direct Blue 25	23790
56.	Direct Blue 35	24145
57.	Direct Blue 53	23860
58.	Direct Blue 76	24411
59.	Direct Blue 151	24175
60.	Direct Blue 160	—
61.	Direct Blue 173	—
62.	Direct Blue 192	—
63.	Direct Blue 201	—
64.	Direct Blue 215	24115
65.	Direct Blue 295	23820
66.	Direct Green 85	30387
67.	Direct Blue 222	30368
68.	Direct Black 91	30400
69.	Direct Black 154	—
70.	Disperse Yellow 7	26090
71.	Disperse Yellow 23	26070
72.	Disperse Yellow 56	—
73.	Disperse Orange 149	—
74.	Disperse Red 151	26130

पंजाब में आई.टी.आई. की स्थापना करना

2283. **श्री इकबाल सिंह:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का पंजाब के जालंधर शहर में आई॰टी॰आई॰ स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव है;